

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Title: **DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFIED PRODUCTS**

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Campbell & Flores Attorney Docket No. **P-UX 4977 (P 58130)**

Artus Gesellschaft für molekularbiologische Diagnostik und Entwicklung mbH states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the application. A copy of the executed assignment, submitted for recording, will be attached hereto as documentary evidence of the chain of title to the assignee. Accordingly, the Assignee has the right to take action on this application.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 11.12.2001

Signature: 

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made

by Assignor: Guido Krupp of Kiel, Germany

to Assignee: Artus Gesellschaft für molekularbiologische
Diagnostik und Entwicklung mbH, having a place of
business at Gerstäckerstrasse 9, D-20459
Hamburg, Germany.

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful invention for
which an application for United States Letters Patent has been
filed as follows:

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WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said U.S. application; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest to said U.S. application and any Letters Patent granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in said U.S. application, any related U.S. application claiming benefit of priority to said U.S. application under United States Code, Title 35, Section 120, including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue applications, and any Letters Patent granted on these U.S. applications.

Assignor agrees that--upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor--he and his legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing such Letters Patent, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said U.S. application, related U.S. applications and any Letters Patent granted on these U.S. applications.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue any Letters Patent granted on said U.S. application or related U.S. applications, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said U.S. application, related U.S. applications and any Letters Patent granted on these U.S. applications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date provided below.

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Assignor: Guido Krupp

Signature: G. Krupp Date: 11.12.2001

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